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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Patrice L. Winder
ISABELLE MORVAN, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2145
Application No.: 09/515,872)
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Filed: February 29, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
COMMUNICATING A)
MESSAGE ON A NETWORK)
AND SYSTEMS USING)
THEM) March 7, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request For Continued Examination has been filed, and in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to March 7, 2005 (Monday) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

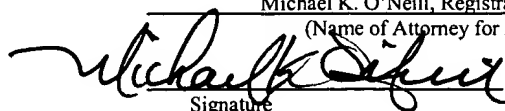
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